



Tennessee Crop Weather

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DRIER WEATHER PROMOTES PLANTING, HARVEST PROGRESS AND CROP DEVELOPMENT

In West Tennessee, the longest dry period since March promoted crop development and afforded producers the opportunity to make great progress in planting row crops, harvesting hay, and begin wheat harvest. It also gave producers the chance to plant in areas that had been too wet to plant until last week and replant previously drowned out areas. Producers are anticipating the start of planting double crop soybeans. In Middle Tennessee, producers took the opportunity of a mostly rain-free week to set tobacco, plant corn and soybeans, and cut and bale hay during a week that was great for field work. Warm season grasses flourished during last week's weather. East Tennessee producers had almost all corn and soybeans planted. Conditions were ideal for hay harvest and first cutting yields are expected to be at or above average. There were 5.5 days suitable for field work as compared to 3.4 days the previous week. Subsoil moisture was rated 4 percent short, 75 percent adequate and 21 percent surplus. Topsoil moisture was rated 7 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2019	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent						Percent			
Corn – Planted	96	90	98	99	Corn	1	3	23	58	15
Corn – Emerged	86	78	92	95	Cotton	5	6	33	47	9
Cotton – Planted	86	64	95	96	Hay	1	3	32	56	8
Cotton - Squaring	5	2	12	9	Pasture	0	4	23	58	15
Hay – First Cutting	55	N/A	67	N/A	Cattle	0	3	18	65	14
Soybeans – Planted	63	49	73	69	Soybeans	1	3	21	61	14
Soybeans – Emerged	44	31	54	51	Winter Wheat	3	8	38	40	11
Tobacco - Set	45	N/A	56	N/A						
Wheat - Coloring	94	79	92	92						
Wheat - Harvest	7	N/A	12	10						

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